

# St. Benedict Catholic Church

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The third oldest Catholic parish in North Dakota, serving the community since 1870.



**March 16, 2025**  
**Second Sunday of Lent**

*"Receive all guests as Christ."*  
St. Benedict

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**Bulletin Deadline:** Wednesday by  
10:00 a.m.

**Office Hours:** Monday -Friday 8:00 a.m.  
to 3:30 p.m.

**Mass Schedule:**

Weekend:

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

Weekdays:

Monday: No Mass

Tuesday-Friday: 8:30 a.m.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:**

Saturday at 4:00 - 4:45 p.m. and upon  
appointment.

**Sacrament of Baptism:**

A Baptism preparation class must be  
taken prior to the birth of the child.  
Please contact the parish  
office for more information and to  
schedule a baptism.

**Sacrament of Marriage:**

Please contact Fr. Jasinski at least one  
year in advance.

**Sacrament of the Sick:**

You are encouraged to seek the  
Sacrament of the Sick if you have a  
serious illness or will be admitted to the  
hospital for surgery. Please contact  
Fr. Jasinski or the parish office if you  
would like to be anointed.

**Becoming Catholic:**

If you or someone you know are  
interested in becoming Catholic, please  
contact the parish office.

**Prayer Support:**

If you need prayers for any intention or  
wish to become a member of the Prayer  
Apostolate, please contact Joan Houdek  
at 701-730-5828  
or joan.houdek@gmail.com

**Faith Formation:**

**Grades K-5:** Sunday, 9:15-10:15 a.m.

**Grades 6-8, and Grades 9-12: FUEL**  
Wednesday, 6:15-8:15 p.m.

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Welcome to St. Benedict Church!  
We are so glad you are here!

**To become a member of our parish**



Simply submit a  
New Parish Member  
Registration Form,  
which can be found  
on the counter in the  
church lobby, on our  
website, or by using  
this QR code.



**Lenten Holy Hour**

Sunday, March 16  
3:00 - 4:00

*"Nowhere does Jesus  
hear our prayers more  
readily than in the  
Blessed Sacrament"*  
(Blessed Henry Suso).

**NO STATIONS OF THE CROSS  
THIS FRIDAY, March 21.**

***Confirmation and First  
Eucharist Rehearsal:***

Friday, March 21, 6:00

***The Sacraments of  
Confirmation and  
First Eucharist:***

Saturday, March 22, 5:00

### Mass Intentions March 15 - March 23

Sat	5:00 p.m.	Steve Laqua Family
Sun	8:00 a.m.	† Joe and † Alice Schubert
	10:30 a.m.	Parishioners
Mon		NO MASS TODAY
Tue	8:30 a.m.	In Thanksgiving
Wed	8:30 a.m.	† Jack and † Bev Mayo
Thu	8:30 a.m.	Rob and Rachelle Hunt family
Fri	8:30 a.m.	† James Flick
Sat	5:00 p.m.	For those receiving the sacraments of Confirmation and First Eucharist today.
Sun	8:00 a.m.	† Linda Babinski
	10:30 a.m.	Parishioners

#### Special Prayer Intentions:

Brandon Hoenhouse, Irene Feist, Adrian Flicek, Mary Ignaszewski, Aggie Kister, Kathy Loney, Marvin Miller, Chris Richard, Polly Roe, Arielle Stansbury, Stewart Sommers, Carol Trottier, Steve Fischer, Steve Bopp

### Stewardship

Budgeted Weekly Collection: \$6,586

March 2, 2025: \$9780.45

Budgeted Collection YTD: \$65,860

Actual Collection YTD: \$64,460

March Second Collection: \$811.05

**Thank you for your generosity and continued support!**

### Stewardship Moment

*"I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans to give you this land as a possession." - GENESIS 15:7*

Just as the Lord gave Abraham, Moses, and the Israelites a land to possess, He has also given each of us a home. Whether your home is grand or humble, it is a gift from God. Abraham prepared a great sacrifice to the Lord in gratitude for the home God gave him. How do you show your gratitude to God for the home He has given you? Do you make any kind of sacrifice? Do you return any of your finances to God, investing in your eternal home just as you invest in your earthly home?

### Weekly Prayer of the Faithful

That we invest in our heavenly home as we do in our earthly home.

### Ministry Schedule March 15 and March 16

#### Saturday, March 22, 5:00 (Confirmation and First Eucharist)

Sacristan - Jon Long  
Reader - Marcus Vetter  
Usher - Jon Long, Dale Wyffels  
Altar Server - Anika Laqua, Trayton Stoppleworth, Michael and Oliver Suda, Grace Vetter  
EMHC - Bridgette Startz (paten)  
Sheri Koenig (paten)  
Alex Koenig (chalice)  
Nancy Torgerson (chalice)  
Greeter - Missy, Mia and Oliver Vetter  
Gift Bearer - St. Maurice's

#### Sunday, March 23, 8:00

Sacristan - Madelyn Moore  
Reader - Matthew Meyer  
Usher - Ken Zetocha, Kevin Stoppleworth  
Altar Server - Connor, Cassidy and Danica Meyer  
EMHC - Julien Richard (paten)  
VOLUNTEER (paten)  
Ken Zetocha (chalice)  
Kathy Schroeder (chalice)  
Greeter - Leo and Shirley Richard  
Gift Bearer - Leo and Shirley Richard

#### Sunday, March 23, 10:30

Sacristan - Kristie Sauvageau  
Reader - Patti Allex  
Usher - Mark Schiltz  
Terry Sauvageau  
Altar Server - Malakye and Qwynci Richard  
EMHC - Dove Richard (paten)  
VOLUNTEER (paten)  
Julie Nudell-Pierce (chalice)  
Dave Dietz (chalice)  
Greeter - Dave and Lori Dietz  
Gift Bearer - Dove Richard

### St. Benedict Schedule of Events

3/16 - COFFEE & DONUTS - 9:00	3/28 - Coffee and Donuts after Daily Mass
3/16 - Sunday K-5 Faith Formation - 9:15	3/28 - Men's Group Fish Fry - 5:30 - 6:30
3/16 - Lent Holy Hour - 3:00	3/28 - Stations of the Cross - 7:00
3/19 - NO FUEL this evening.	3/30 - COFFEE & DONUTS - 9:00
3/21 - Confirmation Practice 6:00	3/30 - Sunday K-5 Faith Formation - 9:15
3/21 - NO Stations of the Cross	4/2 - FUEL Living Stations Practice - 6:15
3/22 - Confirmation Mass 5:00	4/4 - Stations of the Cross - 7:00
3/23 - COFFEE & DONUTS - 9:00	4/5 - COFFEE & DONUTS - 9:00
3/23 - NO Sunday K-5 Faith Formation -	4/5 - Sunday K-5 Faith Formation - 9:15
3/24 - Scripture Study Group - 5:15	4/6 - Praise and Worship Holy Hour - 3:00
3/26 - FUEL Living Stations Practice 6:15	4/7 - Scripture Study Group - 5:15

#### New Online Ministry Schedule - Attention all Liturgical Ministers!

If you have not received the introductory email inviting you to access the online April/May Ministry Schedule, please contact the parish office! All Holy Week and Easter liturgical ministry roles will be filled through this online platform. If you would like help in accessing the schedule, call or stop into the office any day! You can also call or email the parish office to sign-up for any Holy Week or Easter ministry role. Copies of the schedule can be picked up in the sacristy.

*Welcome*

We welcome our newest parishioner:  
Jessica Johnson, May the good Lord  
bless you and keep you!

## Events in the Area

### Annual Lenten Fish Fry

Blessed Sacrament Church

Friday, March 21 5:00 - 6:30

Executive Chef - Fr. Gary Luiten!

Fried fish, mac & cheese or baked potato, coleslaw, and desserts. Free-will offering.

**Stations of the Cross follow at 7:00.**

### Blessed Sacrament Jubilee Pilgrimage

You are invited to join Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church in West Fargo, on a pilgrimage tour to four of the designated Jubilee sites in the Fargo Diocese.

**Friday, July 11, 2025,**

We will travel to St. Mary's Cathedral, Our Lady of Guadalupe Adoration Chapel, St. James Basilica, and Maryvale Retreat Center. Cost is \$35 (does not include lunch.) For a full itinerary, contact Blessed Sacrament Parish Office at 701-282-3321 or email [MaryBeth@bscwf.org](mailto:MaryBeth@bscwf.org).

## Upcoming Retreat/Camp Opportunities

### Come & See Women's Weekend

Experience the life of a Franciscan Sister.

March 28-30, Hankinson, ND

[ndfranciscans.org/vocation-events](http://ndfranciscans.org/vocation-events)

### "At the Feet of St. John Paul II"

Discover St. John Paul II's vision of the human person, and how to prayerfully apply this vision to your life.

April 11-13, Valley City, ND

[maryvalend.org/04-12-25-st-john-paul-1](http://maryvalend.org/04-12-25-st-john-paul-1)

### Women's Silent Ignatian Retreat

May 8 - 10, Valley City, ND

[fargodiocese.org/womens-retreat](http://fargodiocese.org/womens-retreat)

### "Mother-Daughter Days"

June 12-14 or July 10-12, Hankinson, ND

[ndfranciscans.org/vocation-events.html](http://ndfranciscans.org/vocation-events.html)

### Camp Summit

#### Diocese of Fargo Middle School Camp

will take place June 15-19 and July 13-17 at Red Willow Bible Camp in Binford, ND. All youth in grades 7-9 in the fall of 2025 are welcome to attend.

For more information or to register, go to

[fargodiocese.org/campsummit](http://fargodiocese.org/campsummit)

## Pastor's Notes

### Dear Parishioners,

For the first time in about 25 years, our bishop will be at St. Benedict to impart the Sacrament of Confirmation on our children. The celebration will take place at the 5:00 p.m. Mass next Saturday. In addition to our 18 students, there will be 9 students from St. Maurice Parish. While everyone is invited to attend, be aware that seating will be limited.

At all Masses last weekend, you were invited to pray for these young people. As they make their final preparations, pray that their hearts are opened to this special outpouring of the Holy Spirit. Their names are:

Abigail	Dakota	Hunter	Karson	Talayna
Addison	Ella	Isabelle	Leo	Tayden
Caleb	Emmett	Jake	Margaret	
Calleigh	Hailey	Jaxon	Quinn	

Additionally, most of them will receive their First Communion from Bishop Folda. So, it will be a day of double blessings for them! Please keep their parents and sponsors in your prayers as well. May their families be enriched by this encounter with Jesus and his Holy Spirit.

The Rite of Confirmation begins with the Renewal of Baptism Promises. Our young people will affirm their belief in God the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Lent is a time for us to do the same thing. We consider our lives as Christians, turn away from sin, and recommit ourselves to Jesus' saving power. On Easter Sunday, we will renew our Baptismal Promises; at Pentecost, we will pray for a new outpouring of the Holy Spirit into our hearts. May the celebration of Confirmation here at St. Benedict next Saturday be a blessing for our whole parish, a time for us to renew ourselves with the blessings that flow from the Paschal Mystery.

*Fr. Andrew Jasinski*

### Eucharistic Rosary Congress, May 3-May 9

A seven-day period of Eucharistic Adoration and hourly Rosaries, in response to Our Lady of Fatima's call to conversion, consecration, and prayer. The congress takes place at Sts. Anne and Joachim Catholic Church, Magnificat Chapel, beginning with the opening Mass, Saturday, May 3 at 8:30. (*Adorers are needed for all hours from Saturday morning, May 3 starting at 9:00 through Monday morning, May 5 at 7:00*)

For more information, contact Cindy Petrich at [tcpetrich@hotmail.com](mailto:tcpetrich@hotmail.com)

## Faith Formation

### Sunday K - 5 Schedule

March 16 - FF Classes meet.  
 March 21 - Confirmation Practice - 6:00  
 March 22 - Confirmation - 5:00  
 March 23 - NO FF CLASSES!  
 March 30 - FF Classes meet.  
 April 6 - FF Classes meet.  
 April 13 - FF Classes meet.

### Wednesday FUEL Schedule

(Faith Used in Everyday Life)

March 19 - NO FUEL this evening.  
 March 26 - Living Stations Practice  
 April 2 - Living Stations Practice  
 April 9 - Living Stations for Parish  
 April 16 - FUEL meets.  
 April 23 - FUEL meets.  
 April 30 - FUEL - Senior Farewell



## Employment Opportunities

### Full Time Daycare Director

St. Catherine Little Saints Childcare is seeking a full time Daycare Director to lead our new faith-based early learning center in Valley City, ND. Pay: \$22-\$25 per hour (commensurate with experience). Start Date: April 1, 2025. Benefits: Health insurance, PTO, full tuition discount for eligible school-age dependents, and a 6% retirement contribution after one year (1,000 hours worked).

Send your cover letter, resume, and three professional references directly to: Nicholas Lee, Principal  
[nicholas.lee1@k12.nd.us](mailto:nicholas.lee1@k12.nd.us).

For the full position description, visit:

<https://www.stcatherine.k12.nd.us/employment>.

Questions? Call 701-845-1453

### JPII Catholic Schools Open Positions:

To see the positions available, visit <https://www.jp2schools.org/careers/> or call 701-893-3231 for more information.

### Women's Care Center

is looking to hire RN's, LPN's and sonographers. We are seeking special people committed to our pro-life mission, who are pleasant with excellent communication skills. Part-time and full-time positions available.

Please send your resume to [angela@wccnd.com](mailto:angela@wccnd.com) or call 701-237-6530 for details.



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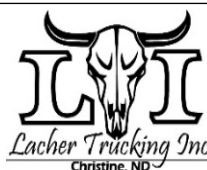


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